Friday, September 25, 2020

As of today, NH DHHS has confirmed no new positive COVID-19 cases within our student population. The total active COVID-19 cases within our student body is three (3). Two (2) positive cases at Golden Brook School, and one (1) positive case at Windham Center School. The students who have tested positive for COVID-19 and their close contacts will continue to adhere to the required isolation (for those who are sick) or quarantine (for those who were exposed) time.

All students, parents, and staff should continue to follow the district’s safety protocols [https://bit.ly/2ZASIsd](https://bit.ly/2ZASIsd) and conduct daily self-checks before leaving the house. If you are not feeling well, symptomatic, or getting tested for COVID-19, please stay home and contact your medical physician for guidance. Please also notify your student’s school if your child will be remote for the day.

As high school sports start to gain momentum, we wanted to remind our community of some new safety standards that the NH Division I Athletic Directors have all agreed to:

- Games this fall will allow only HOME spectators. Windham HS will allow 4 “tickets” per family.
- Cheerleaders at HOME games only.
- No Bands at AWAY games. Windham HS may have our band present at 1 or 2 home games.
- No spectators at the XC Meet of Champions.
- No use of opponent’s locker room / school facilities, except for volleyball.
- Masks to be worn at indoor volleyball practices / matches.
- No masks during outdoor play. Those on the benches and at the scorer’s table need to wear masks.
  - Game officials do not need to wear masks (because of whistles).
  - Temperature checks for game officials upon arrival. There will be a Division I master form to complete and sign at the scorer’s table at each game.
- ALL officials and associated game personnel (chain gang, ball people) need to wear masks.
- Temperature check for each team prior to departure for away games.

Due to the required quarantine time that was needed for our students, some of our prescheduled games have been postponed. Please view the most up to date schedule here: [https://windhamathletics.bigteams.com/](https://windhamathletics.bigteams.com/).

We will continue to remain in contact with NH DHHS while they continue their thorough investigation and monitoring of the situation and keep the community informed.

Thank you,

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